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Increase Of Police Force For Sidney?

—Discussed

Commissioner J. H. Larocque told the Sidney council at a special meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 26, that a letter to Attorney-General R. W. Bonner, requesting a larger police force still remains unanswered. Commissioner Larocque praised the efficiency of the present staff of two officers but realized that they are overworked.

The assembly felt that a personal contact with the proper authorities would bring a better result than another letter.

Death Case Goes To Assizes

After one of the longest hearings on record in Sidney R.C.M.P. court Murray Stockall was remanded this week to the assizes on a charge of criminal negligence arising out of the death of Richard H. Willoughby last summer at Shoal Harbour Marine Services Ltd.

The preliminary hearing opened at 10 a.m. on Saturday and continued until the evening while 14 witnesses were called.

The court adjourned until Wednesday morning, when Magistrate D. G. Ashby brought down his decision.

Wednesday morning's session was held in Victoria. Mr. Stockall, charged jointly with the company, was remanded on bail of \$1,500.

HALF MONTH'S RAIN FALLS IN ONE DAY

The government weather station on Ganges Hill, operated by Howard Carlin, reported a low temperature of 26 degrees on January 19, and high of 54 degrees on January 29. There was 3.32 inches of precipitation recorded which included 1 1/2 inches of snow. A record rainfall occurred between the afternoon of January 28 and 29, with 4.18 inches falling in the 24-hour period.

In January last year there was 6.77 inches of precipitation, with 6 1/2 inches of snow included. Records for the month of January have climbed as high as 13.55 inches of precipitation.

Cormack Heads Ratepayers For Second Straight Term

A. A. Cormack, former village commissioner and charter member of the village ratepayers' association, was re-elected president of the organization at the annual meeting on Friday evening. Mr. Cormack is a member of the staff of The Review and a director of the company.

Vice-president J. G. Mitchell was re-elected as also was Secretary L. E. Y. James. All officers were re-elected by acclamation and two newcomers were added to the executive. They were Mrs. Fred Starr and J. P. Hayward.

Mr. Cormack relinquished the chair to Frank Hunt during the election of officers.

The president made special reference to the rising cost of schools during his annual report.

The ratepayers' organizations are the watchdogs of the community, he observed. "Ratepayers receive their tax notices with increasing dread each year," he commented, "and this dread is attributable to the need for meeting the increasing costs of schools."

In 1956 the village found \$10,000 for school purposes. In 1959 this figure rose to \$21,000. In 1959 the level was \$32,700 with a total this year of \$36,000.

LADYSMITH COUPLE NEW HOTELIERS

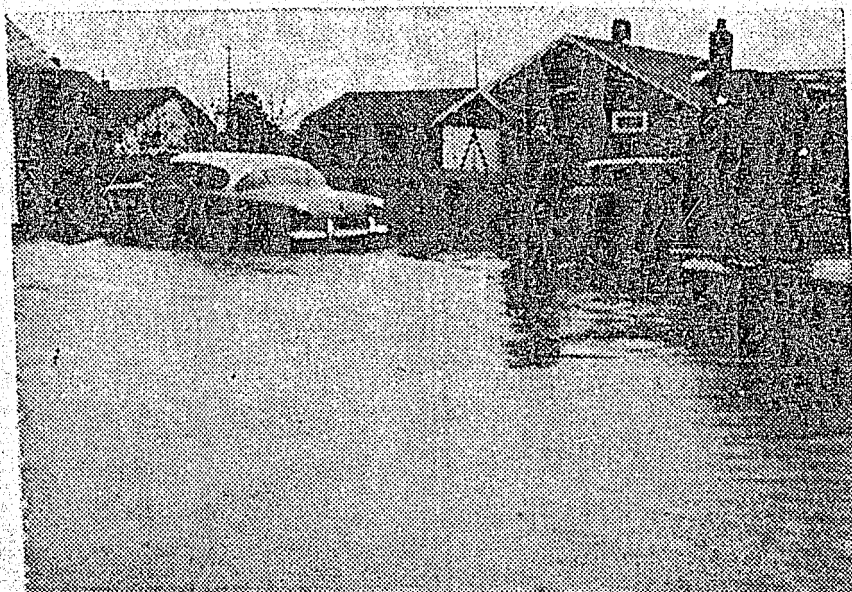
Former Ladysmith hoteliers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney have acquired the Hotel Sidney. The new operators took over on Monday, Feb. 1. Sum of the purchase was not disclosed.

Former owner of the hotel, L. M. Quebec, has not announced his future plans. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney, prior to the change-over, owned and operated the "Traveler's Hotel" in Ladysmith on Vancouver Island. They arrived in Sidney on Sunday, Jan. 31, to take up residence on 9867 Seventh St.

Flash Floods Follow Storm



Worst hit section of Sidney village was Orchard Ave., where waters rose from culverts above to form a miniature river. The force of water running through the properties carried cordwood several blocks from its original pile. Above is the 2300 block of Orchard. The water ran through the orchard from here to empty into the deep ditch on Fifth St. before reaching the sea.



Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department was engaged throughout Friday in aiding householders whose properties were inundated. The department is seen above pumping out the basement of the Harker property on Orchard Ave. From breakfast time until late afternoon the firemen abandoned their businesses and employments to combat the flash floods.

ASKS FOR HELP

Ratepayers' Group To Seek Alleviation Of Flooding

Sidney Ratepayers' Association will meet with representatives of the village to plan a course of action to obviate future flooding of the Orchard area of Sidney.

On Friday evening Gilbert Mont-

gomery, of Oakland Ave., called on the association to co-operate with the village in bringing pressure to bear on the provincial government. The run-off during the cloudburst was augmented by waters flowing from provincial and federal government property to the west of the village, asserted the speaker.

"It is a problem which has been shelved for years," complained Mr. Montgomery.

Chairman of the meeting, A. A. Cormack, did not agree. He recalled discussing the problem with H. T. Mord, deputy minister of public works.

N. T. Wright supported Mr. Montgomery in his plea and agreed that any action should be taken in company with the village.

"I don't think we'll get anywhere," replied the chairman, "but I'll go to the village with you."

W. O. Mooney, Sidney contractor, disagreed with the meeting's views on the origin of the flood water. It had been asserted that most came from the area to the west of the village.

"It mostly comes from the village," stated Mr. Mooney. "I followed the course of the water."

DITCH

He observed that it runs off east of Henry Ave. and crosses Beacon to flood into the Orchard. A ditch in the area was also disputed by Mr. Mooney.

"This ditch was put in by a private party," he stated, "who doesn't apparently want to touch it. The village doesn't want to get into it."

The ditch is obstructed by sewer pipes which restrict the flow of water, added the contractor.

The provincial government will be invited to co-operate by running a ditch across the west side of the village leading to Weller Ave.

Four Inches Of Rain At Ganges

An almost unprecedented rainfall on Thursday night and Friday morning brought flash floods and drainage problems to every part of the district. As Sidney and North Saanich fell victim to 2 1/2 inches of rain in 24 hours, the hardest hit section was the low-lying Orchard area in the village.

Simultaneously, Ganges and Salt Spring Island was washed out under 4.18 ins. of rain within the same period.

Heaviest winter rainfall for many years resulted in extensive flooding in the Orchard area of Sidney on Friday morning. By daybreak a river of water was streaming southwards across the area as Beacon Ave. ditches brought a deluge to the low-lying area.

By breakfast time the volunteer firemen from Sidney were engaged in pumping out the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harker, 2370 Orchard Ave.

The water was streaming across the road leaving a trail of cordwood from a woodpile in somebody's backyard.

Even while firemen were engaged in the work a call came from Alan Spooner, Third St. Mr. Spooner was recently released from hospital and his basement was flooded. Further calls from owners of flooded basements poured in during the morning.

The situation was not assisted by the tides. With only a four-foot tide the flood gates on Fifth St. were open for a minimum period of five hours.

The same exceptional rains brought grief to property owners outside the village as reports of flooded basements and roadways washed out came in steadily during the day.

Water was rushing across Patricia Bay Highway in several places and the effects of the run-off had gouged deep gullies in the softer sections of other roads.

A flash flood, with 4.18 inches of rain falling in a 24-hour period on Salt Spring Island raised havoc last Friday throughout the highways and low-lying places.

A raging torrent down Ganges Hill took out all the culverts and ate into the highway on the high side of the road. As this gathered momentum and volume it caused a great deal of damage and flooding on both sides at the bottom of the hill. It took out the road leading into McGill's Bakery and added to the flood waters which piled up behind business places and threatened to rise to floor levels.

A Rockgas storage tank was floated away, and basements flooded. Dr. Francis' hospital basement was flooded, and the beautiful garden at the Ganges Beauty Shop was left in chaos.

Two roads were closed by the storm. The road over Booth Canal has a 25-foot gap in it and is closed. A lake rose three feet and blocked the road to Beaver Point. One stream rose ten feet overnight.

The following day waters had subsided, but repairing the damage will take time and labor. There was considerable loss suffered by homeowners whose basements flooded and destroyed stored articles. A large number of gardens throughout the island were seriously damaged.

Flood conditions were the worst

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Fishermen Already Restricted

Sidney local, U.F.A.W.U. has recorded a protest against the plan of Pender Island Chamber of Commerce calling for restriction of waters in the vicinity of Active Pass for sports fishermen.

The commercial fishermen considered that there were already too many waters closed to them. With inland waters held for sports fishing and the federal ruling restricting their activities, they felt that they already enjoyed less freedom of action than their counterparts in the United States or Japan.

NEW FIRE TRUCK ARRIVES IN DRENCHING RAINSTORM

Drenching rain last Thursday afternoon did not stop a crowd gathering at the Ganges wharf to see the arrival of the new LaFrance fire truck, first piece of equipment purchased by the trustees of the newly-formed Salt Spring Fire Protection District. The smart, efficient truck has an emergency storage tank for 500 gallons of water and will pump 625 gallons per minute.

Considerable difficulty was experienced unloading the truck from

Reduced Rate For Churches

New booking agent for SANSCHA Hall after February 15, will be Mrs. Frank Hunt, who is taking over the job from Mrs. G. Gray, who has kept hall commitments straight over the past year.

The task involves not only the booking of certain dates, but also making sure that before and after arrangements do not interfere with another date. Mrs. Hunt intends to go further, and when the hall is booked will be able to give information on what equipment is available for various activities.

The hall management committee has also announced that the hall will be available on most Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a reduced rate for church bazaars and other charitable organizations.

JUDGE ADDRESSES P.T.A.

Library And Staff Essential For Efficient University

Two first considerations of a university are an adequate library and a good faculty, stated Judge J. B. Clearburn when he spoke to North Saanich High School P.T.A. on Monday evening. Victoria College already has an able staff of 70, he stated. The judge is chairman of the Victoria College Board.

The present library includes 10,000 volumes. This will be increased to 120,000, while the work area available for 200 students will be expanded to accommodate 500.

Development of the college, whose new name is not yet settled, he stated, will be undertaken in stages. The first, costing about \$3,300,000, will be followed by another at a cost of \$2,000,000. These would see a

No Justification For Failure To Know

—Helps Replies To Baal

There is no justification for lack of knowledge of a school building referendum on the part of any ratepayer, Chairman J. D. Helps told a meeting of Sidney Ratepayers' Association on Friday evening.

The chairman of Saanich School District was replying to charges levelled by G. L. Baal that the presentation of the last by-law had been made without advising the pub-

lic of the features it contained. He told the former Sidney village commissioner that the trustees had probably assured him that the funds derived from the by-law would be devoted to student accommodation. Mr. Baal disagreed. He was assured that it was concerned solely with classrooms, he asserted.

The information is clearly published and publicized, stated the school board chairman. He added that there should be no such confusion in the present case. A new school means gymnasium, home economics room, industrial arts room, teachers' office and the normal facilities expected at a school.

Mr. Baal was repeating charges he made the previous week at Sidney Rotary Club.

"You can fool the public once," he suggested, "but you can't fool them twice."

Misapprehension was not justifiable, replied the chairman.

"When I go to vote I try to read what I am voting on. It was all published, regardless of what anyone

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New End-loading Wharfs Are Discussed For Gulf Islands

Will a new wharf program be launched which would see end-loading facilities provided at Ganges, Galiano, Port Washington, Mayne and Saturna Island?

Following intimation by the federal government that it might make some funds available for wharf work at these centres, discussions regarding costs and possible sharing of the expense have proceeded between engineers of the federal department of public works and the provincial highways department. The modernized wharves, as visualized, would include end-loading facilities. Agreement has not yet been reached between the engineering experts.

Sterne Is Near Top In Year's Races

G. B. Sterne, North Saanich garage proprietor, looks back on a successful motor racing season. He has been awarded B.C. championship in Class D, which is the category in which he races. Classes are established according to the size and type of car raced.

Mr. Sterne was also placed second in over-all production car racing during the year. In token of this accomplishment, he has been awarded a seat on the racing drivers' committee.

Final achievement won by the North Saanich driver was second place in the international conference championship.

The local driver has recently returned from Seattle, where he attended the spring meeting of the Northwest Sports Car Club, arranging rules and regulations covering competitions for 1960.

Island Resort Changes Hands

Well-known Salt Spring Island resort has changed hands. Solimar, at Beaver Point has been purchased by Mrs. Grace Gillson, a Vancouver resident, who has not previously engaged in the resort business.

The tourist centre, comprising a guest house and cabins, is situated at Beaver Point on the south-east corner of the island. It has been operated for several years by Dr. Lambert.

The resort was operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. Mrs. Wilson, writing under her own name of Muriel, has long been a popular contributor to The Review.

Mrs. Gillson is a native of England. She has lived for several years in Vancouver and will in future make her home on the island.

The Weather

The following is the meteorological record for the week ending Jan. 31, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

SAANICH	
Maximum tem. (Jan. 31)	53.0
Minimum tem. (Jan. 29)	35.0
Minimum on the grass	29.0
Precipitation (inches)	4.70
Sunshine (hours)	4.4
1000 precipitation	6.22

SIDNEY
Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending Jan. 31:

Maximum tem. (Jan. 29)	55.0
Minimum tem. (Jan. 28)	35.0
Mean temperature	43.9
Precipitation (inches)	3.74
1000 precipitation	6.10



FRANK KIRBY AND TROPHY

The North Saanich chinchilla breeder, who is an active director of the B.C. Chinchilla Breeders' Association, is now coming to the fur business. He was raising chinchillas in Edmonton years ago before he came to the coast. His animals have been shipped across the world and he is a familiar figure at Patricia Bay Airport packing off his tiny stock to new homes in Europe. Kirby chinchillas are valued all over the world.

Poster Contest Again

North Saanich Garden Club is sponsoring a poster contest in connection with this year's spring flower show.

The garden contest held last summer was so well supported by students that the club members felt encouraged to launch another contest dealing with another phase of club work.

It is hoped that a great deal of interest and support will be forthcoming for this year's show. There will be three classes in age groups as follows: 10 to 12, seven to nine, and four to six years. First, second and third prizes will be given in each group, of \$5, \$3 and \$2 respectively. Posters will have to be completed by Feb. 29 and they will be judged on originality, artistic ability and clarity. Complete rules and information are being sent to the following schools in a few days. Mount Newton and North Saanich high school, Sidney, Brentwood, Keating, Sansbury, McTavish, Rest Haven, Saanichton and Deep Cove elementary schools.

During the first six months of 1959 the number of refugees fleeing from Eastern Germany to the Free West worked out on an average of 700 every night.

Decrease In Ferry Traffic

Compared to the last month in 1959, the ferry traffic between Sidney and Anacortes during January, 1960, showed a decrease of over 50 per cent. Owing to the slack season only 225 Canadian cars and 246 foreign cars used the international ferry service.

Also 866 Canadian passengers and 848 foreign passengers used the ferry facilities between Sidney and Anacortes. No figures from earlier years are available in order to make a comparison.

No private yachts cleared the customs during the month of January, 1960.

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IN AND

Around Town

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After visiting their son and daughter-in-law in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper have returned to their home on Madrona Drive.

Mrs. Edith Robertson returned to her home in Seattle after recently visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Lands End Road.

F. Beasley has returned to his home on First St., after being a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. W. Coward, Fourth St., to hold a baby shower in her honor. The many gifts were placed in a bassinet and presented by Mrs. W. Parkin. After they had been admired, games were played and refreshments served. Guests were Mesdames R. Jones, W. Parkin, G. Shute, J. Skinner, V. Lawton, A. Jordan, D. Norbury, C. Belbeck, F. Shillito, R. Shelton, J. Sims, Sr., S. Coward, C. Pinnoy, L. Nelson, B. Heinz, D. Hunter, D. Hay, Miss Rose Reid, Johnson Island, Canoe Cove, was a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Reid, Vancouver. While there she visited her brother, Charles, who is critically ill in a Vancouver hospital.

Mrs. J. Le Gros of Burnaby was a recent guest of Mrs. I. Bell, Third St. and also visited with her uncle G. Littlejohn, a patient in Manor Private Hospital.

Mrs. A. Kusch, Third St., has had as guests her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kusch and son Jimmie, of Saskatoon. While here they were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolan, West Saanich Road.

Mrs. W. Braun, East Saanich Road, returned home last week from Rest Haven hospital with a new baby boy, Donald William. Donald's father is employed by Slegg Bros.

Sgt. Leader and Mrs. W. G. Richmond and son, Lance, have arrived from Trenton, Ont., and are taking up residence on White Birch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinney and two children, Richard, 11, and Connie, 2½, arrived from Ladysmith to take up residence at 9867 Seventh St. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were proprietors of the Travellers Hotel at Ladysmith and are now associated with Hotel Sidney.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick has returned to her home on Third St., after being a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

After holidaying in Calgary, Mrs. R. Melville has returned to her home on Third St.

Mrs. S. Grist, Patricia Bay Highway, had the misfortune to break her arm and is a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

Albert Kusch, of Domremy, Sask., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Kusch, Third St.

A. Spooner returned to his home on Third St., after undergoing surgery at Rest Haven hospital.

Regular meeting of the Anglican W.A. evening branch was held at the home of Mrs. E. Vickerman, West Saanich Road, Wednesday.

Jan. 20. Interesting slides of church work in Africa were shown by Mrs. G. Webster. At this meeting it was decided to hold a Valentine silver tea and sale of home-cooking, Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. Andrew's Hall, 2.30 p.m.

J. N. Gordon, Central Saanich Road, underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Mrs. John Clyde, of New Westminster, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McIntyre, Third St.

Miss Rhoda Jacobsen, an employee of the B.C. telephone in New Westminster, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobsen, Fifth St.

Mrs. Florence Schell, of Benson, Sask., was a guest last week at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. Griffiths.

Well Known Nonagenarian At Deep Cove Is Called By Death

Death claimed a resident of Deep Cove on Sunday within a few years of her 100th birthday. She was Mrs. Alice Ann Jones, for many years known as "Granny".

Still active and in possession of her faculties, Mrs. Jones suffered a fall recently and failed to recover from its effects. She had devoted many hours even towards the end of her long life in her garden on the waterfront at Moses Point.

Mrs. Jones was born in Shropshire, England, in 1864. In 1913 she came to Canada and lived for many years in Saskatchewan. In 1929 she came to British Columbia, moving to Saanich Peninsula in 1932.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Lane Jones, in 1935. For many years an active member of the Anglican church in the community, she had enjoyed the esteem of her fellow parishioners throughout the latter years of her life.

Mrs. Jones achieved medical distinction when she fell and broke her leg at the age of 82. Within months of the mishap she was walking again.

Last rites were observed at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 3, with Rev. Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch officiating. She was laid to rest alongside her husband.

Left to mourn are a nephew, E. Ibbes Jones and four nieces, Mrs.

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Improvement Of Beacon Ave. Is Welcomed

As long as the burden is not too heavy for the ratepayers Sidney village council would welcome an improvement of Beacon Ave.

That was the opinion of the council at a special meeting on Tuesday night, Jan. 26. About six months ago the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce presented a plan for such an improvement. This plan called for a narrow strip of grass in the centre of the avenue.

This plan also provided for lamp posts in the middle, for underground electrical cables and the change from parallel to diagonal parking.

Commissioner A. W. Freeman assured the council that several businessmen of Sidney would be willing to give their financial support. Chairman Dr. C. H. Hemmings recommended that Commissioner Freeman should investigate this matter further.

Credit Union Membership Is Augmented By 200 In 1959

Membership in the Saanich Peninsula Credit Union has grown to an active list of 1,138 members during

the past year, an increase of approximately 200 during the year, 1959. Assets have been increased by more than 50 per cent, growing from about \$200,000 at the end of 1958 to "\$305,927.06, right to the penny," says C. R. Nunn, a director of the local group.

The 11th annual meeting will be held on February 20 at the Legion Hall, Mills Road, and the banquet is being catered by the Legion Auxiliary. Credit Union members are asked to purchase their tickets early so proper catering arrangements can be made.

The banquet will be at 6.30 p.m., with the meeting to start at 7.30, followed by a short entertainment.

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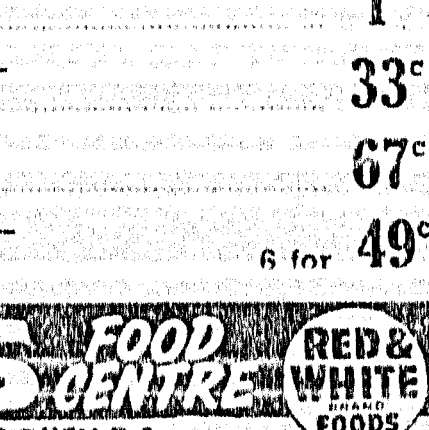
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Veteran Trustee Talks Shop

Frustration High On List

That there has been a noticeable reluctance to serve as a school trustee has been observed by all who take an interest in local municipal matters. This dearth of candidates was the subject of comment to The Review by Reg. Sinkinson, vice-chairman of Saanich School District.

Mr. Sinkinson, a veteran of over 10 years' service as a school trustee had several theories as to the reason but in main was convinced two factors were responsible for this state of affairs.

Frustration he put high on the list. A desire to work to a planned program of ideas on improvements was so often blocked by the lack of money that would-be trustees know they are beaten from the start. But the principal cause, in his opinion, was criticism.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

"Not just criticism," he said, "but harsh, hostile and more often than not, extremely unfair criticism."

"Everyone holding any sort of office, in any organization, knows he has to face up to criticism, which is a natural and healthy state of affairs. However, that to which the trustee is exposed is particularly unfair, based on ignorance of facts and a completely unfounded belief that the trustees apparently have no other object in mind but to increase the taxpayers' burden."

He estimated, from personal con-



REGINALD SINKINSON

tact and experience, that 75 per cent of the electorate were either completely uninformed or not sufficiently in touch with the situation to criticize objectively and fairly. "And in the course of conversation when the subject of school costs came up," he added, "most people are honest enough to admit it."

This present reluctance by persons who would make very good trustees could lead to a deplorable situation, namely, the lack of a proper education under proper surroundings and conditions, something

"This is the worst violation of historic truths and of the rights of man: when the right to their homeland is denied to certain human beings so that they are forced to leave their homelands." — Albert Schweitzer.

CENTRAL SAANICH

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. M. Hunt, who has been a patient at the Clovelly Nursing Home is now at St. Joseph's hospital. She will be there for a few days and will then return to the nursing home.

NAOMI GROUP MEETS JAN. 26

Naomi group of the Brentwood United Church held the monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 26. Mrs. Fay Critchley presided and the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. Most of the evening was taken up with making arrangements for the Valentine tea which will be held at the church hall on Saturday, Feb. 13, to be convoked by Mrs. Mary Delemere. There will be a home cooking stall, also a miscellaneous stall in charge of the W.A. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Iris Woodbridge and Mrs. Bunness. The next meeting of the group will be held in the church hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE GUEST SPEAKER

Saanich School Trustee D. E. Woodsworth, of the Children's Aid Society, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Keating school P.T.A. In a very forthright manner the speaker told of the different operations of his society, and its various methods of dealing with problems. Many facts brought to light were the basis of a lively discussion and question period which followed.

Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. S. Fisher of the Parent Teacher Council, spoke briefly on the work of the council and P.T.A. generally.

During the business session a discussion on crosswalks resulted in a decision to make further submission to the department regarding same.

Number of meetings a year to be held by the group was also discussed.

Canadian National Railways' internationally famous summer resort, Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies, will be open this year from June 8 to September 15.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS NOTHING NEW

And They Still Do These Things For "Kicks"

By RALPH KENDALL

I read in the daily newspaper this week that some youths in Vancouver had gotten themselves into trouble for taking rides in an automatic washing machine.

Apparently they had gone into one of the many laundromats, where clothes can be washed upon payment of so much per pound, in the sort of machines which have a window in the front, whereby you can see the washing being whirled around.

These kids, probably practising to be aeronauts of the future, or imagining themselves to be deep-sea divers going into the re-compression chamber, had actually climbed inside the washing machine and, for the token payment of a dime, had had themselves a whirling good ride. The report didn't say whether they'd had the ride neat—or taken it with water—but by all accounts they'd been on a bender in a Bendix.

That story took me back to the salad days of my childhood when, to roughly quote the poet, all was green and fresh in my life. I remember that in the hometown there was a laundry and this laundry had recently purchased some new equipment. The old machinery had been dumped outside to rust whilst it awaited bids from some scrap-dealer and one of the most interesting pieces was a large tumbler-washer. This, as I remember, consisted of a large circular cylinder, about three feet in diameter and about seven feet long, with an inner, perforated cylinder some two, or three inches less all round. The outer "shell" was stationary and the inner cylinder revolved. On the top of the machine was an outer hatch and there was another hatch leading to the inside chamber, with a pulley-wheel connected to a central shaft to provide the driving power.

SPIN AROUND

The whole object of the game was for one or two people to get inside the tumbler. Both hatches were locked and then the thing was whirled round just as fast as possible and for as long as the hardy souls inside could stick it. There wasn't so much the glamor of imagining oneself on a trip to the moon, or a deep-sea expedition in the Nautilus to visit Captain Nemo, as in being labelled a "cissie" if you didn't take a whirl in the gang's latest toy. No body wanted to be stigmatized as being unmanly and so everybody took a turn, and then took a fiendish delight in giving someone else the thrill—and it wasn't too bad when you got used to it—was the fact that the machine was on the private property of the laundry and so you had to trespass to ride, and, therefore, if you were caught, you ran the risk of having the foreman's outside in boots applied to your rear end, as you bent a retreat to the fence, and safety. Nobody, it seems, had told the foreman about child-psychology and it was too much trouble to call the police—besides, he must have been a sadist, or something—and so it was the boot and possibly a cuff behind the ear for good measure.

IRON LADY

Later on it became an added thrill to cram three people into a space which was barely sufficient for two, and often an odd mixture came

out than went in. I remember once being chosen for the exalted honor of being one of three who would go in and establish a new world record for "tumbling". I was chosen because I was the smallest in the gang and couldn't very well argue. I did try to argue, but then decided it was safer not to continue in that rebellious vein. Consequently I found myself, with two other braves, inside the machine of torture—it was a sort of "Iron Lady", but without the spikes. Barely a respectable number of turns had been accomplished when someone yelled that the foreman was coming. In a time like that it's every man for himself and so the order was given to abandon ship. This meant, of course, abandoning the venturesome three inside the bowels of our whirlingbird, and so abandoned we were.

The foreman, the sadist he was, told us we could remain inside the tumbler until he had a mind to send for the police, and that would be when he was less busy than right at that moment. So we had to sweat it out inside the monument to our bravery—or should I say cowardice for not refusing to go into the machine in the first place.

By and by we were released and given a plain warning not to set foot in that yard again, or else! They never told us what "else" would be worse than that we had already suffered, and we didn't stay around to ask.

Nor did we venture into the machine again, although we did manage to find some other mugs to undertake the trip whilst we did the turning, keeping a wary eye peeled for the enemy, and never being so foolish as to get caught again.

Ours was a pretty tough neighborhood. We lived on the edge of a slum and many of the people in the locality were coalminers. They were a drinking, swearing and rip-roarin' bunch and, long before my time, in the days of the depression the police had to patrol in twos. Brawls were commonplace and yet, on the whole, the people were good-natured and friendly.

My parents were respectable, hard-working people and I was considered "bright, but lazy" by my teachers. I got good marks at school and was as delinquent a juvenile as the next kid. Not far from school there was some slum property waiting to be demolished. After our formal lessons, we learned to steal the wood and chop it up with pieces of slate, to sell as kindling. We pinched the lead from off the roofs and melted it down and cast it into ingots to sell to a local scrap-merchant, and I must have been a better businessman in those days than I am today, for I had about four or five younger kids working for me. I paid them in cigarettes, yet I never have smoked myself. For what I did I never was caught. One boy was and he was sent to a reform school. He's now what they call a recidivist, a habit-crime criminal, and I'm thoroughly respectable, with nothing more on my crime sheet than a fine of 10 shillings for riding two-on-a-bicycle.

THE LEARNED

I'm not trying to countenance juvenile delinquency or even to imply that my comrade of former years was made a criminal by being sent to reform school although, as a matter of fact, I know that both in Borstal and in prison he learned to become a more astute criminal. I'm merely stating the facts as far as they concerned me. I got over my delinquent tendencies and I learned right from wrong. To be quite honest, I knew right from wrong in those days but being a law-breaker was exciting and then, as now, it was anything for a kick. Nowadays I don't even cheat the B.C. Electric Company out of pennies on a bus-ride yet I know it could be done. I grew up. I developed a conscience and I reformed. The threat of punishment—like the threat of the foreman's boot—didn't deter me from my waywardness, nor was it the shining light of my conversion. My respectability grew on me and came as natural as taking a larger size in shoes or a bigger coat, and I know I'm not a

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Baptist Church Mission Circle

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WINNERS AT CARD PARTY

Nine tables were in play when Saanich Community Club held its "500" card party on January 27. Winners were: ladies, Mrs. R. Crawford and Mrs. G. Hansen; men, N. Keir and C. J. Allen.

Tombola winners were N. Allen, Mrs. M. C. Sumpton and Mrs. James. Refreshments were served by club members.

It's a far cry and many words from the news item about the kids in Vancouver who, surpassing the three men in a tub, went for a ride in a washing machine. No doubt their action will inspire some entrepreneur to bring out a new kind of joy-ride at the fun-fairs, thus letting kids of all ages work off steam, at a price which will amount to more than the 10 cents the kids paid for their diversion. But then, that's progress.

Farewell Party

A surprise farewell party was tendered Mrs. C. Belfrage by co-hostesses Mrs. Keith Wood and Mrs. A. R. Bader at the home of the latter. Thirty ladies were present and, on arrival, Mrs. Belfrage was presented with a pink camellia corsage. During the evening, Mrs. R. B. Carpenter presented Mrs. Belfrage with a cut crystal vase on behalf of the guests, conveying best wishes for many years of happiness in her new home in Victoria. Guests were then served refreshments. Mrs. Belfrage has been well known during her residence on James Island.

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GUIDE MOTHERS ANNUAL
meeting will be held in Guide and
Scout hall, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at
8.15 p.m. 5-1

SIDNEY CHILD HEALTH CON-
ference, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1.30-
3.30 p.m. Call GR 5-1162 for ap-
pointment. 5-1

THE GARDEN CLUB WILL HOLD
their regular meeting in Hotel
Sidney, Thursday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m.
Mr. S. Arrowsmith, of the Experi-
mental Farm staff, will talk on
cold frames and greenhouses.
Visitors are welcome. 5-1

SAANICHTON CHILD HEALTH
conference, Wednesday, Feb. 10,
1.30-3.30 p.m., Municipal Hall.
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SIDNEY SCHOOL CONCERT APRIL
7 and 8. Program to be an-
nounced. 5-1

CARD PARTY, LEGION HALL,
Mills Road, Cribbage and "500",
Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 p.m. 5-1

SANSCHA Calendar . . .

THURSDAY, FEB. 4 to WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

Thursday, Feb. 4 -	Dog Obedience Class	8.00-9.30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6 -	Junior Small Bore Rifle Club	10.00 a.m.
	Roller Skating (Junior)	1.00-3.30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 7 -	Roller Skating (Senior)	2.00-4.30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8 -	Rae Burns Dancing Class	4.00-6.00 p.m.
	Drill Team	6.30-7.45 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9 -	Senior Small Bore Rifle Club	8.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10 -	Rae Burns Dancing Class	2.00-8.00 p.m.

SHOWER FOR
BRIDE-ELECT
Miscellaneous shower in honor of
February bride-elect Miss Rhoda
Jacobsen. New Westminster, form-
erly of Sidney, was held at the home
of Miss Doreen Olson on Monday
evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. R. Hadley was
co-hostess.

Games were enjoyed and refresh-
ments served. Invited guests were:
Mesdames W. Jacobsen, K. Jacobsen,
E. Jabs, S. Roberts, G. Campbell,
E. Rooke, W. Rooke, R. Lane, D.
Shaw, G. Cooke, S. Knutsen, L. Tyler,
W. Palmer, H. Butterick, W. Lumley
and C. Eckert.

second window.
On McTavish Road in Sidney
floods rushed down the side of
Mount Newton to gouge deep cuts
into the roadside and bring boulders
on to the road.

In Sidney and in Central Saanich,
volunteer firemen were busy an-
swering calls for help until the re-
laxation of the storm brought its
own relief.

At Ganges a resident stated that
it was the worst storm seen there
for 75 years. In Sidney R. B. Bre-
thour stated that the storm exceed-
ed any seen here for 47 years.

Concern was expressed in many
quarters over the effect on the sewer
system as flood waters rushed into
the pipe and blew off manhole
covers in its fight to get away.

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A certified cheque for 20% of the tender price is to accompany each
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362 Hours Of Voluntary Work For Island Hospital

Miss D. Mickleborough was returned to the presidency at the recent annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Women's Auxiliary, held in the hospital board room, Ganges. Also returned by acclamation was the secretary, Miss E. Smith, and treasurer Mrs. Sidney Quinton.

The president presented a report of the successful activities carried out by the auxiliary and said they were greatly encouraged by the continued interest and support from the people of the hospital district.

Basic program of the W.A. is the mending and repair of hospital linens, the purchase of new materials and the making of articles required for the nursing care of patients. In addition, the auxiliary has endeavored to assist the hospital by supplying needs not otherwise met.

During the year there were nine regular meetings, one special meet-

ing, and an average attendance of 18 persons. Members spent 362 hours in mending and sewing, which the B.C.H.I.S. credits the hospital. At a rate of 5c an hour, making a contribution of \$271.50 for this work alone.

Hospital Day in May realized \$284.45 in addition to many useful gifts. This included \$40.00 given by the Grandmothers' Club of North Pender Island, a group of four women who have given generous donations annually for some years past. The Guild of Sunshine donated \$15.00 and a contest of a sewing case brought in an additional sum of \$109.75.

The Bargain Center Sale and Auction in September increased funds by \$782.25. A patchwork quilt contest brought in \$89.75, and a donation of \$10.00 was received from Mrs. A. Thompson of Vesuvius Bay, from the sale of a quilt which she had made.

THE GULF ISLANDS

Fancy Dress Dance, Feb. 12

Annual meeting of the Fulford Hall was held last week, with A. D. Dane elected as president, Mrs. Gyves, vice-president, Dave Slingsby, secretary-treasurer, and committee, Miss Gladys Shaw, J. Grosart and Rand Young, and Gavin Reynolds.

Plans were made to hold a Valentine's fancy dress dance in the Fulford Hall on Friday, Feb. 12, with the Skylighters orchestra from Victoria in attendance.

Mrs. A. D. Dane was made convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fulford Hall. A vote of thanks was given to the Fulford salmon derby for their substantial assistance in the hall affairs, and to Mrs. H. Dickens, for her capable auditing of the hall books. And a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, Mrs. C. Kaye, and to the disbanded building committee (con-

Annual Meeting Of Farmer Group

Annual meeting of the Pender Islands Farmers' Institute, held Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, in the Hope Bay hall, saw Gordon Scarff elected president, Geoff Jennens, vice-president, and Jack Larnie, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Laurie Auchterlonie, Jack Amies, Don Grimmer, Frank Prior, and Harry Auchterlonie. Past-president, Bob Mollison, is ex-officio member of the executive.

Correspondence was read, and reports from the Department of Agriculture made available to the membership.

sisting of Rand Young, Les Mollet and A. D. Dane. Thanks were also extended to the finance committee, headed by F. L. Jackson, J. Grosart and R. Patterson.

Leave Fulford For Brentwood

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacy left Fulford to take up residence in the Brentwood district on Hagen Road. Mr. Lacy is now employed as junior city engineer for Victoria. The Lacy's were guests of Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grant, during their stay on Salt Spring Island.

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Army Veteran Passes Away

Private funeral was held at Royal Oak on Tuesday, Feb. 2 for Colonel Jasper Moseley Bryant, who passed away quietly in his home on Sunday morning, Jan. 31.

Colonel Bryant had been a resident of Salt Spring Island for 39 years, spending most of those years up a mountain about three-quarters of a mile in the Beaver Point district. He moved to a new home on Weston Lake a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Margaret.

Colonel Bryant was much liked and highly respected by all who knew him. He was born in Newcastle, England, and was 78 years old. He served in the Indian Army for 20 years and during the first World War, he was engaged in Mesopotamia.

He retired as a Lieut-Colonel and came to Canada, and eventually to Salt Spring, where he resided ever since.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes officiated at the private funeral at Royal Oak at 11 a.m. Hayward's Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements, and the remains were cremated.

Many Supplies For Islands Hospital Purchased

Women's service club of Saturna Island donated knitting articles for the bargain sale and donated \$25.00, as well as expressing willingness to help with sewing. The generous donation and interest shown are greatly appreciated, stated the president's report.

Mrs. Dickens and Mrs. Ryan of Fulford, although unable to attend meetings have assisted with the sewing.

In addition to linen many supplies were purchased for the hospital. These included, blankets for the ambulance, steam iron, ironing board and covers, portable bathroom scales, cuff for blood pressure apparatus, set of Posey safety belts, a new blood pressure apparatus, and a tourniquet. Three new tray tables have been ordered for the children's ward and the Guild of Sunshine has assumed responsibility for this expenditure. For the residence, a pop-up toaster, electric door chime, and electric iron were added.

Small gifts were placed on all breakfast trays of patients at Christmas, and cards and decorations for New Year. Mrs. Lowe has visited faithfully every week as W.A. hospital visitor.

The annual report expressed thanks to all who contributed to the success of the work, appreciation science breaks through with gimmick to lengthen the days or to stop the clock until I get caught up. At least I am aware of the futility of procrastination.

FLORAL NEW YEAR. One nice thing about living in this part of British Columbia is that almost as soon as the New Year's bells stop ringing we can look forward to crocus and violets . . . even now there are snowdrops, primulas and Christmas roses a-bloom. In a world so filled with unpredictables it is good for us to look at some of the certainties of life. . . . We know that spring will come and that flowers will bloom; that the sun will rise every morning and the moon shine by night; that young people will fall in love and that there will be marriages and births. We know that many people will do fine things, many will make mistakes, and most of the things we worry about won't happen. With so many certainties, who can fear the future?

Memo to Gardeners:

If your get-up-and-go needs a stimulant try the 1960 seed catalogues. Take a good stiff dose of them while sitting before a blazing hearth fire . . . in no time at all your enthusiasm will begin to sprout. Seed catalogues can lead you down the garden path into realms of beauty regardless of the weather.

Salt Spring Island Can Look Forward To Good Years

Annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce held in Mahon Hall, Ganges last week, unanimously returned Henry McGill to the presidency by acclamation. C. W. Harrison was elected as treasurer to fill the position held the last three years by W. T. D. Jones. Immediate past-president is George Young, and vice-president is J. H. P. Frederick. L. P. Proctor was appointed auditor.

Council chairman elected include: D. G. Crofton, C. Horel, H. Hoffman, E. Kaye, W. Treford, R. Young, S. Wagg, E. Watson and A. Wolfe-Milner.

Short reviews of activities during 1959 were heard, and annual committee reports will be compiled and sent to all members. Mr. McGill, in thanking the meeting for their confidence in him, expressed the thought that with the expanding

"In this World Refugee Year we must remember that God gives the world, with all its fertility and riches, to all men, not to any particular nation or race. We who have received the blessings of food, warmth and shelter will one day be asked to render an account of our stewardship."—Archbishop McKeefry, Wellington, N.Z.

population of the island, the great possibilities of a main ferry landing at Swartz Bay, and ever increasing interest in the Gulf Islands, the chamber can look forward to good years.

He urged that the island provide attractions and amenities to tourists and businesses alike if it is to go ahead.

Lieut-Col. D. G. Crofton put forth the suggestion, following a letter received regarding the closure of certain waters to commercial fishermen to preserve sport fishing, that an experiment in restocking local areas with salmon roe be carried out in the fall.

In early years, he said, streams abounded with fish and he felt that by restocking the salmon would return to multiply. David Hearn, game branch, will be approached and it was felt he would be sympathetic to the idea.

The chamber plans on compiling a calendar showing regular meeting dates of island organizations to send to the various groups.

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WINTER SCHEDULE—Effective January 2, 1960

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PASSENGERS — AUTOMOBILES — CARGO

TO GULF ISLANDS		TO VANCOUVER	
Lv.—Vancouver	8.45 a.m.	Lv.—Ganges	12.45 p.m.
Lv.—Steveston	9.30 a.m.	Lv.—Port Washington	1.30 p.m.
Lv.—Galiano	11.30 a.m.	Lv.—Saturna	2.15 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island	11.45 a.m.	Lv.—Hope Bay	2.45 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges	12.40 p.m.	Lv.—Mayne Island	3.30 p.m.
		Lv.—Galiano	4.00 p.m.
		Ar.—Steveston	4.30 p.m.
		Ar.—Vancouver	7.15 p.m.

THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver	8.45 a.m.	Lv.—Ganges	6.30 a.m.
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Lv.—Galiano	11.30 a.m.	Lv.—Mayne Island	8.00 a.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island	12.00 noon	Lv.—Galiano	8.15 a.m.
Ar.—Port Washington	12.45 p.m.	Ar.—Steveston	10.30 a.m.
Ar.—Ganges	1.30 p.m.	Ar.—Vancouver	11.15 a.m.

FRIDAY P.M.		SATURDAY	
Lv.—Vancouver	5.30 p.m.	Lv.—Ganges	1.45 p.m.
Lv.—Steveston	6.15 p.m.	Lv.—Port Washington	3.00 p.m.
Lv.—Galiano	8.15 p.m.	Lv.—Saturna	4.00 p.m.
Lv.—Mayne Island	8.30 p.m.	Lv.—Hope Bay	3.30 p.m.
Ar.—Ganges	9.10 p.m.	Lv.—Mayne Island	4.15 p.m.
		Lv.—Galiano	4.30 p.m.
		Ar.—Steveston	7.00 p.m.
		Ar.—Vancouver	7.45 p.m.

SUNDAY		SUNDAY	
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		Ar.—Vancouver	10.15 p.m.

*Leave Ganges for Saturna 2.15 p.m. Returning to Ganges via Port Washington at 5.45 p.m.

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Big Boxing Event Draws Large Crowd

Several Clubs From Various Parts

A crowd of about 300 boxing fans filled the Fulford hall at the boxing card held there on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Salt Spring Island Boxing Club.

From Hope, Chilliwack, Boston Bar and Vancouver Island, the boys of the various boxing clubs competed at the fast and exciting bouts. There were 15 bouts, with the de-

cisions close in most events, and except for the new ruling of no draws allowed in amateur boxing, the decisions might have been closer.

Guest of the evening was Major Paul Roth, chairman of the B.C. Athletic Union of Vancouver, and Mrs. Roth.

The young boxers were entertained by the various members of the club and a most enjoyable exhibition of square dancing was put on by pupils of the Prince Charles high school in the Fraser Valley, during the intermission.

Mike Byron, principal of the school, supervised all the young people throughout the trip.

After the singing of "O Canada", the boxing tournament started. W. Treford, of Ganges, was the announced, and the judges were: Fred Morris, Bob Akerman, Phil DeBruin from Cloverdale, and Zip Jackson from Chemainus.

Referees were: Mike Nicks, of Ladysmith; Don Reynolds, of Salt Spring, and Ron Nelson, of Ladysmith.

Time-keeper: Spencer Bridgen. Commissioner: Jim Wickens; promoter, Gavin Reynolds.

Dr. H. W. Johnson and Dr. Ted Jansch were in attendance.

LINE-UP

Boxing started off with the following line-up:

60-lb. class—Don Morrison, of Salt Spring, won over Ed Bolton, of Surrey. 80 lbs.—Morry Akerman, of Salt Spring, won over Jim Hay-

ward, of Hope, B.C. 118 lbs.—Bruce Bailey, of Chemainus, won over Dave Henn, of Vancouver Optimists.

75 lbs.—Les McDonald, of Surrey, won over Hennie Sathermo, of Salt Spring. 75 lbs.—Andy Hope, of Hope, won over Jack Huquit, of Surrey.

55 lbs.—Benny Murrey, of Chilliwack, won over Danny Akerman, of Salt Spring. 75 lbs.—Mark Point, of Chilliwack, won over Dave Lamb, of Boston Bar. 175 lbs.—Bert Kitchen, of Salt Spring, won over Ray Latta, of Chemainus. 65 lbs.—Roy Havarelli, of Boston Bar, won over Ron Davis, of Ladysmith. 65 lbs.—Edwin Weatherly, of Boston Bar, won over Steven Morrison, of Salt Spring. 126 lbs.—Emil Farlin, of Boston Bar, won over Jim Sampson,

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OUT OF THE MIXING BOWL

New Year Lies Ahead

By MURIEL WILSON

"The Moving Finger writes and having writ Moves on; nor all thy piety nor wit Shall lure it back to cancel half a line, Nor all thy tears wash out a word of it."

The old year is gone and it is useless to take even one backward glance at our mistakes. "Always close the door behind you" is good advice.

Here we stand at the beginning of a brand new year with a splendid book of clean pages in our hand, on the cover, in bold type are the figures . . . 1960. Everyone, rich or poor, black or white, is given a whole new supply of days.

A whole new year of opportunity . . . "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" . . . "here's hoping," says the author mailing his manuscript.

What Should You Really Weigh?

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When we lived on Salt Spring Island we had a very large garden, lawns and beaches to look after. We had a wood-burning cook stove and four hungry fireplaces that devoured large chunks of time as well as firewood. We had guests to look after . . . in short we led a very busy life. I thought that once we were unburdened of all these country chores, when we'd live in a house with every convenience and a fraction of garden compared to Salt Spring Island I would have all the time I dreamed of. Do you know what? It hasn't turned out that way at all. Some of the things I put off during our island days are still not even started.

My New Year's resolutions for both reforms and accomplishments are to be concentrated on doing what's to be done NOW . . . TODAY. Actually I'm not too optimistic of accomplishing more this year unless

This Is No Shaggy Dog Tale . . .

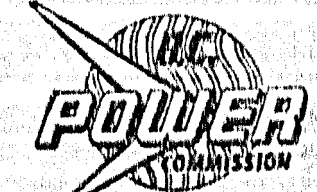
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POWER MEANS PROGRESS

Lions Club To Assist With Construction Of Fire Hall

At a recent Lions Club meeting on Salt Spring Island there was a change in the directors, following the resignation of Colin Moutat from his two-year term of office.

Mr. Moutat has left the island to make his home near Seattle this month. Harold Hoffman, a one-year director, had his term of office extended a year, and Fred Luddington was elected for the one-year term.

The Salt Spring Lions Club, under president W. H. Bradley, has decided to supply volunteer labor for the erection of the fire hall.

Plans call for 12 members to assist those in charge, every Wednesday and Saturday. It was left that six weeks should see the completion of the building once work started.

BINGO EVENING

Catholic Women's League held an enjoyable bingo evening recently in the hall at Our Lady of Grace Church. About 50 persons participated, with D. Slingsby, master of ceremonies, assisted by Howard Carlin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Marcotte and Mrs. Carlin. Another bingo night is planned for Friday, Feb. 5.

Experimental Farm Notes

WEEKLY REPORT OF NORTH SAANICH STATION

By J. H. CROSSLEY

One of the several aspects of study in growing greenhouse varieties of chrysanthemums outdoor under black cloth—the cloth being used to control the time of flowering and produce early blooms during the summer when normally none would develop—has to do with interrupting the period of covering with the cloth as a method designed to modify the development and form of spray type flowers.

When the daily period of shading is interrupted the chrysanthemum plant is arrested in the process of producing blooms and resorts once again to the process of growth extension which was the case before the black cloth was applied. Such breaks in the shading program cause the main stem to stretch as well as the stem (peduncle) of each flower that constitutes the spray.

During the past year three different

“stretching” treatments were tried. These were as follows: (1) shading interrupted two consecutive days weekly, (2) shading interrupted for one period of one week, (3) shading interrupted for one period of two weeks. Varieties used were Gold Coast and Rose Masterpiece. Both had consistently shown pronounced compactness. Longer peduncles might open the sprays up and so prove more attractive.

Results show that longer peduncles resulted from interruption in black cloth shading of spray chrysanthemums, but that maximum peduncle elongation was not confined to any one treatment in a series representing three different planting dates.

It was also shown that while longer peduncles have a bearing on opening up of compact flower heads, other factors such as variety, peduncle stiffness and angle of peduncle with the main stem are important considerations.

For example, with variety Rose Masterpiece, the longest peduncles were associated with the most open and best appearing flower sprays.

In the case of Gold Coast, however, elongation of peduncles by as much as 1.4 inches on the average made no visible improvement in spray formation due to the stiff peduncle and sharp angle of attachment. Experiments are continuing.

Mrs. A. O. Franks has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond in Nanaimo.

THE GULF ISLANDS

NORTH PENDER

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowerman, and daughter Eleanor, and her girl friend, all of Alberni, were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Stella Bowerman, at Hope Bay.

Miss Eileen Casseday spent the week-end in Vancouver, returning Sunday, accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. Casseday, who has been visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bridge left for Vancouver Friday, where they joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Underhill, and all four proceeded south for a two week's holiday in San Diego.

Mrs. Richard Mumford is a patient at the Lady Minto hospital, Ganges.

Bob Hamilton, of Victoria, spent the week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Amies, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gabrowsky, and baby, of Vancouver, visited Mrs. Gabrowsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mollison, over the week-end.

Here from Cracroft, B.C., guests of Mrs. May Georgeson, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soden, and Linda and Michael. They arrived in their 37 foot power boat, Ripple Rock, and while here also visited Mrs. Soden's uncle, Hubert de Burgh, of Prevost Island.

Frank Symes, of Vancouver, visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Symes, last week.

A. C. Crawford has returned home from the Veterans' hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson were called to New Westminster again at the week-end, owing to the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hoffman.

Geo. Tracy, of Vancouver and Victoria, spent the week-end at his Island home.

Max Allan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Allan, returned from Vancouver Friday night, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Allan's sister, Mrs. R. Normand, who passed away last week after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scarff have the latter's uncle Will Forsythe, of Reston, Man., holidaying with them this week.

Earl Hastings, accompanied by his son Roy, of Victoria, came out in their boat, the Point Ose, and spent the week-end at their cabin, near the air strip next to the Bert Gallinger property. Mr. and Mrs. Gallinger, formerly of Kamloops, are permanent residents on Pender now.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mullock have left on a holiday trip to Sooke, and up-Island points.

Leslie Bowerman returned home on Saturday, from the Lady Minto hospital, where he had a new cast applied to his leg.

Louis Odden of Victoria, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Odden.

Don Wilson returned to Vancouver last week, to prepare for his final examinations in the electrical welding course he has been taking in the city.

The P.T.A. held their monthly sale of home baking at Cunliffe's Store on Saturday afternoon, producing

Church Ladies Are Thanked

Regular meeting of St. George's evening branch of the Anglican W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Hawksworth, Ganges, recently and welcomed two new members, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. L. Kelly.

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. L. Proctor showed a balance of \$107.62. The sum of \$25.00 will be used for materials for a layette. Letter of thanks was received for the box of knitted wear and used clothing sent by Dorcas secretary, Mrs. N. Warren, to Dorcas headquarters.

Two letters were read, and included snapshots, from the branch's adopted family in a displaced persons camp in Germany. \$5.00 was given as a special thank-offering gift for the 75th anniversary of the Dominion W.A. Mrs. G. H. Holmes conducted a quiz period, dealing with W.A. work. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hawksworth, and the next meeting was set for February 22, at the home of Mrs. J. H. P. Frederick.

SATURNA ISLAND

W. R. Sharpe, of Edmonton, is a guest of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. B. Begon, for a few days before going on to Arizona for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ralph celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritchie at East Point. Mrs. Ralph was born in the East Point light-house and was also married there.

Mrs. K. Warner has returned to Vancouver after a week spent with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sargeant.

Miss Betty Money was home for several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Money.

Tommy Martin, of Nanaimo, paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Cowan at Random Acres.

CNR APPOINTMENT

Frederic W. Somerton, formerly of High River, Alberta, has been appointed assistant to vice-president, operation, with headquarters at Montreal.

PROBLEMS FOR FIRE-HALL CONSTRUCTION ON ISLAND

Henry McGill took the chair for a Centennial committee meeting in Mahon hall, Ganges, last week, and called for contributors to the Centennial Permanent Project Fund.

The meeting was called following a request from the trustees of the Fire Protection District that the building be completed as a fire hall. J. W. Green reported on the centennial museum and library building for the Native Sons. “Problems arose from the very beginning,” he said, “basically when the log building donated was not as usable as at first thought. Extra logs had to be purchased to replace lower ones which had deteriorated.”

The weather played its part in upsetting plans and estimates when the fire season closed the woods before all the logs were cut. Although the logs had been marked, these marks were obliterated by weather before building could be started.

Although only \$1,700 remain in the funds, approximately \$4,000 would be required to finish it.

Besides this there would be the cost of annual up-keep, light, water, ceeds amounting to over \$13. A number of donors were unable to supply baked goods, owing to the power blackout, which lasted from 5:50 p.m. Friday, until 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

FULFORD

Annual meeting of the Beaver Point Community Hall Association was held on Wednesday, Jan. 27 with 17 members present.

Officers for the season were elected, and re-elected was Mrs. F. Hall, who continues as president.

Others elected were as follows: Mrs. A. Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Miss Sheila Reynolds, social convener (and as Miss Reynolds is away at Burn's Lake, where she is teaching, Miss Gwen Ruckle will substitute for her).

The committee consists of Messrs Tom Butt and Andrew Stevens.

Famous bean supper which is a yearly event at Beaver Point, will be held on Saturday, March 26.

The next 500 card party in the Beaver Point hall will be held on next Saturday, Feb. 6.

and attendant. The meeting gave a hearty vote of thanks for the obvious hard work that had gone into the project despite its failure.

The crowd which filled Mahon hall voted that the funds be turned over to the centennial library. A letter was read from the trustees of the Gulf Islands School District regarding the site, which they had leased to the centennial project, saying it would not be available for use for a fire hall. Following discussion a motion was passed that the board be asked to reconsider.

GALIANO

S. Goodwill has returned home after a trip to Vancouver.

F. Lorenz is in hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Steward spent a few days in Victoria last week and was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. F. D. Barnes of that city.

Mrs. J. Rennie and family of Vancouver spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson. J. Rennie joined them for the week-end.

P. Pateman spent a few days in Vancouver recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Page of Nanaimo are spending the week-end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Page.

Birth Of Boy And Girl At Lady Minto

At Lady Minto hospital, Ganges, a 7-lb. 8-oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Georgeson, Jr., a brother for Gordon and Rosemary. Also on Tuesday, Jan. 26 an 8-lb. 5-oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson, a sister for Janice.

GOLDEN BARS

Brownies Heather Humphreys, Marilynne Bridgen, and Carol Burge received their golden bars at ceremonies in the Ganges parish hall, last week. Brown Owl Mrs. D. Hook carried out an Indian motif for the affair, which was attended by the three principal's mothers, Mrs. G. Humphreys, Mrs. W. Bridgen and Mrs. G. Burge.

CANADIAN COMMITTEE

Forty national organizations and voluntary agencies have formed the Canadian Committee for World Refugee Year, the first time that so many Canadian organizations have united their efforts in a single cause.

NEWS & VIEWS - - -

of Salt Spring High

The soccer games which I report are not entirely a school activity, but as most of the players are from the school, I think it is only fair

that the results of their games are included in my column. The game on January 24 resulted in a 5 to 1 loss at the hands of Heaney's. Bobby Morris, an old Salt Spring scholar, who is now residing in Victoria, scored the Salt Spring goal. It is of interest to point out that the Heaney team has been defeated only once this year in league play.

On Saturday, Jan. 30, a junior boys' basketball team from Kuper Island completely shellacked the Salt Spring team by the horrendous score of 87-8. At the unanimous request of the Salt Spring players, I have promised to mention no names.

Last week the Senior High school piano was tuned. The school orchestra will start practicing the overture for the operetta on Thursday. Mr. Daryl Logan has promised to be violin soloist for the choir and Mrs. H. Ashley will be the accompanist. With the instrumental corner lined up, the choir is ready to concentrate on the vocal side of the picture. Next week I hope to be able to give you the names of the girls who will be taking the leads. John and Henry Caldwell, advised by Mrs. Hepburn, are busy lining up the dancers for the operetta. More about this next week.

GANGES

Mrs. E. J. Ashlee
Ganges 153

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Ganges Hill, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last Monday. They were married on February 1, 1905, in Leeds, England.

H. A. Taylor received his 50-year button, and membership card from the Winnipeg branch, Lodge 122, of the International Association of Machinists.

T. R. Ashlee, Victoria, visited the island last Monday.

Mrs. Herb Skuce is enjoying a month's holiday in California, Wyoming and Colorado, visiting sisters, two sons and a daughter.

Miss Frouda Baker, Vancouver, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker, last week-end.

Visitors from the Fraser Valley last week-end included: Mr. and Mrs. S. McDermid, Phil DeBruyn, president of the Valley Boxing Association; Mike Byron, principal of Prince Charles North Surrey school; Blair Perry, Howard Hastings, Boston Bar coach; Mrs. V. Diack, Hal Look, trainer of square dance group; Miss B. Hicks, school teacher and club secretary, and Major Paul Roth, boxing commissioner A.A.U. of C., and Mrs. Roth.

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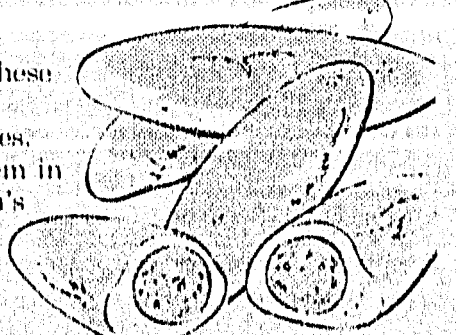
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3. Turn out on floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 hr.
4. Meanwhile, cook 20 link sausages. Cool thoroughly. Cut each sausage into 3 equal pieces.
5. Punch down dough. Turn out on floured board; knead until smooth. Divide into 3 equal portions. Shape each portion into a roll 10" long; cut into 20 equal pieces. Mould a piece of dough around each piece of sausage to form finger rolls. Arrange, well apart, on greased cookie sheets. Cover with towel. Let rise until doubled—about 45 mins. Brush with a mixture of 1 egg yolk and 1 tablespoon cold water; sprinkle with celery seeds. Bake in hot oven, 425°, 9 to 10 mins. Serve hot or reheated. If buns are to be baked the day before serving, refrigerate them in a covered tin. Yield: 5 dozen buns.



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8.15 a.m.	8.45 a.m.	3.20 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
9.15 a.m.	9.45 a.m.	4.40 p.m.	5.20 p.m.
10.15 a.m.	10.45 a.m.		
1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.		
2.30 p.m.	3.00 p.m.		
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Montague Harbour	Montague Harbour
9.25 a.m.	9.55 a.m.
Port Washington	Port Washington
9.45 a.m.	10.15 a.m.
Swartz Bay	Swartz Bay
11.00 a.m.	11.30 a.m.
Port Washington	Port Washington
11.55 a.m.	12.25 p.m.
Saturna	Saturna
12.40 p.m.	1.10 p.m.
Vike Bay	Vike Bay
1.25 p.m.	1.55 p.m.
Mont. Hbr.	Mont. Hbr.
2.00 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	Ar. Ganges
3.00 p.m.	3.30 p.m.

Monday	
Lv. Ganges	7.00 a.m.
Montague Harbour	7.50 a.m.
Village Bay	8.25 a.m.
Port Washington	8.45 a.m.
Swartz Bay	10.00 a.m.
Port Washington	10.55 a.m.
Saturna	11.40 a.m.
Village Bay	12.25 p.m.
Montague Harbour	1.00 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	1.50 p.m.
Lv. Ganges	2.45 p.m.
Port Washington	3.45 p.m.
Swartz Bay	5.00 p.m.
Port Washington	5.55 p.m.
Village Bay	6.15 p.m.
Montague Harbour	6.50 p.m.
Ar. Ganges	7.45 p.m.

Friday	
Lv. Ganges	7.45 a.m.
Port Washington	8.40 a.m.
Saturna	9.25 a.m.
Village Bay	10.10 a.m.
Montague Harbour	10.45 a.m.
Ar. Ganges	12.00 noon

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Sidney Man Recalls Shipwreck 82 Years Ago

Nathan Watts Is Indignant At Magazine Story

Recently the nationally read Canadian magazine, Maclean's, reported on the sinking of a great ocean liner many years ago. In the course of the story it was explained that two ladies aboard were members of a notable family of industrialists and that the compensation paid for the loss was considerable.

The report was read with great indignation by the last surviving victim of another sea disaster. Sidney nonagenarian, N. E. Watts, recalled the day when the ship he was sailing in blew up and was beached to prevent her sinking. After years of negotiations he received compensation amounting to a fraction of what he had lost and the loss of all his parents' household possessions

was shrugged off. They went without any compensation.

This is his story.

MARINE DISASTER

I was born on the 25th day of July in the year, 1867, at Mirfield, in Yorkshire, England.

On May 8, 1878, we, that is my mother and eight brothers and sisters, left Liverpool by the Allan Line Steamship Company's newest ship, the 'Sardinian', to join my father, who was already in Manitoba.

The next morning we were anchored in Movill Bay, off Londonderry, Ireland, to pick up the Irish passengers. In the afternoon I saw the tender coming and started to go below to tell my mother we would soon be on our way.

(Now, I can still see all this plainly as if it were yesterday.)

On the deck leading to the stairway, I had to step over a plank about 10 inches wide and about three inches thick with an iron band on the top. We stepped over that and

the top step of the stairs leading below. These stairs went down beside the hatchway which had just been opened to take the Irish luggage.

I was three steps down when I saw two sailors go down into the hold ready to stow away the luggage. They had an open lantern, for there were no electric lights in those days, and coal gas had accumulated in the interior. The light ignited the gas and I saw the flame and turned to run. That was the last thing I knew.

The stairs were blown up and a woman sitting beneath them was killed instantly.

I was the last to see the two sailors alive. They also died in the explosion. The toll eventually rose to 10 killed and 40 injured. As I turned to run I was thrown on to the deck across the iron-bound plank. Today, 82 years later, I still carry the imprint of the iron binding on both legs.

My left leg was shattered and the bone protruded through the flesh. I think some heavy object must have fallen on it. My family hunted all over the ship and assumed that I had been blown overboard.

Instead of putting her passengers aboard, the tender took them to the shore and returned to take a second load. The load included my folks, who were put ashore to camp there for the night. I have no recollection of how they were cared for.

LOST EVERYTHING

The injured were taken to Londonderry infirmary. The ship then ran into shallow water and was scuttled to extinguish the flames.

We had 10 large cases of luggage of which only one had been removed when the ship was sunk. Almost everything we possessed was ruined by the salt water, a sewing machine, clocks and every metal article was rusted through. We lost practically everything we possessed. My mother often used to express thankfulness that we did not bring the piano as we had originally intended.

The following morning the campers were also taken to Londonderry. On the way a man among the passengers gained possession of a newspaper. He came to my mother and told her, "Your boy is

in London infirmary, having suffered fatal injuries." He exaggerated. I can still faintly remember them coming to see me.

The following week-end the Allan Line found them accommodation aboard the steamship, Scandinavian. All but my eldest sister, whom they kept to look after me, went off on that ship. The company provided for her and when it proved that I was destined to survive, she remained to take me to Manitoba.

I cannot help noticing the improvement in hospitals today compared with what I found 82 years ago (though I only knew my own ward). There were only three nurses and they were on duty all the time I was there.

The one night nurse I recall used to come early in the morning with a towel and a dish of cold water. She went to each patient in turn to wake them up and to wash them. The doctor, whom I still admire, because of the wonderful job he did for me was Sir William Millor, former Lord Mayor of London.

He would drive up every morning at 10 o'clock and with the house surgeon and one or two medical students go through the ward. However, for me, he provided special care. I think the 40 persons who had suffered injuries were sailors who had been burned in the explosion but only the worst cases had been sent to the hospital. Their hands and faces were sprinkled with flour which baked on like a crust and which remained till the skin underneath had healed. A month later I could see how this crust was taken off.

Evidently I was making good progress and I celebrated my 11th birthday in hospital. Until about the first of September I was to remain in the same hospital and on September 9 we sailed aboard SS. Moravian, a steamer also belonging to the Allan Line. Ten days later we arrived in Montreal. From there we travelled to Sarnia on Lake Huron and continued our journey to Duluth by steamer.

STAGE COACH

From Duluth the train brought us to Grand Forks, Dakota, via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Since the Red River was too low we took stage-coach to Fisher's Landing and from there used the steamboat to Winnipeg, Man.

On October 10, 1873, we landed in this prairie city, near where the Main Street Bridge crosses the Assiniboine River today. My father should have met us but since he had to come from near Stony Mountain, and owing to the fact that his vehicle was drawn by oxen, he was late. So the young lady and the cripple were left stranded at the boat-side. A gentleman who later on proved to be the chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company, took pity on us and took us to his home in Fort Garry. I recall the gentleman's name as Mr. Harrison. There was no railway in Winnipeg at this time but I saw the railway being laid as it passed between our place and Stony Mountain in 1880.

Shortly after my arrival in Manitoba, two small slivers of bone came out of my leg. The only doctor in the district at that time was the medical officer of the Stony Mountain penitentiary. My father took me there and although they did not keep me long, Dr. McDonald always remembered me.

Although my leg was bent for a time, it is now quite straight and since it stretched to full length again I do not have the slightest limp. It has made a very remarkable recovery and I do not feel any pain.

Sometimes when I tell anyone what I went through, he will look at me in disbelief as though I were lying, until I show him the mark on both legs left by the iron binding I had fallen across.

LUSITANIA

I doubt if there is anyone else living today who can tell of that accident. If so, I will be very pleased to hear from them. I have two brothers who are still alive but one was only about 18 months old and the other three or four years old. They do not remember anything about the terrible incident.

As I read the final instalment of Sir Harold Boulton's story "It happened to me" in the magazine Maclean's of August 1, 1959, I was feeling that I ought to tell my story, although I had little schooling after I had left England and I am aware that I am not too good in story writing.

Among the casualties in Sir Harold's story about the sinking of the Lusitania, were two of the daughters of Sir Hugh Montague Allan, the Canadian financier who donated the Allan Cup for hockey.

Near the end of this story is an account of the generous compensation the Cunard Line gave the survivors of that famous shipwreck. I am quite sure that Sir Hugh Allan, whose daughter I loved, such generous compensation, was the head of the Allan Line at the time of our accident.

FIFTEEN POUNDS

Since we were in Canada, my uncle in Manchester, England, undertook to look after our compensation interests with the Allan Steamship Company. It proved to be a long drawn out struggle without success. My uncle finally wrote that the Allan Line had offered to give me the sum of \$15. Since we were advised by my uncle that there

SIDNEY ROCK CLUB MEETS

Regular meeting of the Sidney Rock Club was held at St. Andrew's Hall, January 28.

Members from the Nanaimo Gem Finders Club and guests from Mel-fort, Sask., were welcomed.

Dr. Leach demonstrated the art of simple jewellery making, completing a silver ring and showing the necessary tools to make simple designs and settings for polished cabachons.

A special meeting is called for February 11, 8 p.m., to discuss amalgamation with Vancouver Island clubs or regional divisions with B.C. Lapidary and Mineral Society, Vancouver. All members are asked to attend. The crest for the club was voted on but being a draw the voting was again postponed until the general meeting in February.

The door prize was won by Stan Blythe of Nanaimo. Refreshments were served and the evening enjoyed by all.

Service For Newcomers

Sidney council has approved and accepted a Welcome Wagon Service. It will be operated by Mrs. D. G. Godwin, Beaufort Road.

Since such service aids newcomers in getting acquainted with the community, Commissioner T. A. Aiers recommended to the members that a letter from the village council should be added to this service.

NEW VAULT AT ROYAL OAK

Installation of a steel-and-reinforced-concrete vault at the Bank of Montreal's office in the Royal Oak shopping centre was completed this week, according to Fred Coffin, officer in charge of the office.

A wider range of services are now available at the Royal Oak B of M through the installation of the new vault which provides safekeeping facilities and safety-deposit boxes.

For the convenience of safety-deposit-box-customers, two private coupon booths are located close to the new vault.

The Royal Oak B of M, which was established in temporary premises in 1956, opened in the shopping centre in April, 1958. Since last May, full-time service has been provided by the bank.

would not be anything more my father agreed. That is all we ever received as compensation.

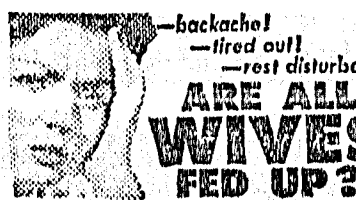
Later on we heard that someone else had beat the Allan Line which had bought us for \$15.

I cannot say if my sister, who had accompanied me while I was in the hospital, had received more than board and lodging. The company gave us an intermediate passage to Montreal which proved to be first class the rest of the journey. However we practically lost everything and had a hard struggle for several years to come.

It was a blessing that we were anchored at the time of the accident. If the explosion had occurred after we had put to sea nothing would have saved us. In those days there was neither radio nor the distress signal SOS.

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Returns In 1959 Show Good Trading Year For Paper Firm

Sales and net income of Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited improved during 1959, President G. H. Gallaway reports in an advance summary of operating results.

Sales of all the company's forest products were at a record high of \$96.4 million, 13.6 per cent above the previous record of \$84.9 million set in 1958. Included in 1959 sales are \$6.2 million from two new marketing divisions, Clark Papers Company Limited and Plywood Supply Company Limited, reported for the first time.

Net income for 1959 was \$7.9 million, equal to \$1.05 per share for the class "A" and ordinary shares,

which compares with \$5.7 million during 1958, or 74 cents per share, an increase of 40 per cent.

Also, Mr. Gallaway said, sale of timber berths in eastern British Columbia resulted in a capital gain of \$3.1 million.

For the year ahead Mr. Gallaway said "Indications point to a continuation of the present business level."

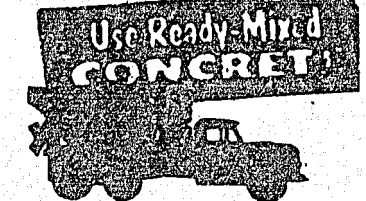
More detailed results of the company's operations will be published in the company's annual report now being compiled.

Rezoning On Fifth St.?

An application from Martin Egeland for rezoning from residential to commercial property at the site of the old telephone exchange on Fifth St. was heard at the meeting of the Sidney council on Tuesday night, Jan. 26.

The council agreed to put the request of Mr. Egeland, who wants to establish a dairy bar, before a public meeting.

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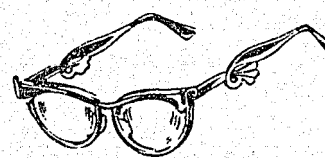
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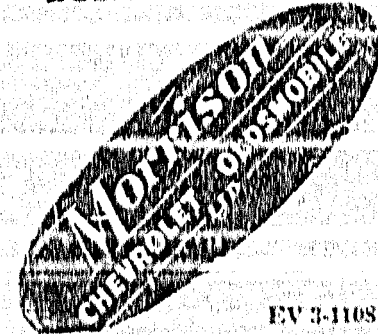
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VISITOR FINDS TOASTMISTRESS CLUB EVIDENCE OF TRAINING IN SPEAKING

BY VIVIAN COWAN

Not content with the amount of work and learning that goes into their own meetings held twice a month in Sidney, 12 of the 15 members of the Madrona Toastmistress Club went to Victoria recently, to take part in a joint meeting with the Victoria and Arbutus Clubs.

The Sidney club's newest member, Miss A. Newman gave the inspiration, at the coffee and dessert meeting held in the Blue Room. As mistress of table topics, Miss R. Rodger asked, "Is your conversation all it should be?", and then proceeded to point out that conversation is either a two-way conveyor belt or it becomes a lecture. Using two small groups to illustrate her point, the best type of small talk, bright, intelligent conversation was conducted, and a contrast the small-minded gossip chatter, with everyone talking at once.

With coffee cups cleared away, the meeting received greetings from the regional officer, Mrs. C. C. Warren, and council chairman, Mrs. E. Mickelson. Both ladies pointed out: how the Toastmistress

clubs have grown here in the North West Region, which now has 116 clubs stretching from Alaska to Southern California.

LEAP YEAR

Mrs. E. A. Steeves, as toastmistress of the evening, had chosen for a theme, "Leap Year", and stated that, with no men present, they would be in their three-four minute extemporaneous speeches, "conspire to rid society of the debonair bachelors."

With introductions and comments on the following speeches, Mrs. Steeves proceeded to weave a Leap Year story, and with her topic of "if at first you don't succeed", Mrs. G. Donaldson gave her experience with pastry making in her way to a man's heart. Mrs. R. E. Wright's hilarious speech on "love, honor and obey", woman's three most expensive words, she said, used several personal advertisements from recent newspapers to show that the conceit of some of these handsome, debonair bachelors made them poor catches anyway.

"Dreams of a 17-year old girl" was the subject of Valerie East's

speech, and brought from the toastmistress the comment that "teen-age girls have something on their minds besides boys and cars."

Valerie's dream—"a wish, that it was within my power to change the educational system of Canada in the high schools." Her well-thought-out speech pointed out that many students drop out before or during Grade 12, due to lack of interest. Many quit and go as apprentices to the jobs they have chosen for their life's work, rather than spend that extra year putting in time with subjects they feel are of no value for their chosen careers. The remainder, staying at school because they have the foresight to realize that to attain their life's ambition they must have their Grade 12 certificate, feel that they should, in that year, be able to start their training for their chosen professions.

Commercial students, Miss East pointed out, are able to start their job training in school, but nurses, engineers and others taking the university program must waste their time on non-essential subjects.

BLIND DATE

Mrs. A. E. Mourant with her "blind date," pointed out that we all have a blind date with each brand new year, and can make of it what we will. Mrs. W. Kynaston of Sidney, spoke of the triangle of business, pleasure and love. While Mrs. J. S. Williams proceeded to point out as a conclusion to Leap Year, that "where's there's a will, there's a way."

Each speaker had separate critic, and Mrs. C. Levar, and Mrs. R. N. Shanks were the Sidney members involved, while Mrs. T. Jahn gave the vote of thanks to the hostess club.

That Toastmistress training is serving the purpose for which it was intended is most evident to a non-member observer. Ease and confidence in the manner of speaking, correct stance and mannerisms, the ability to think quickly when called upon for impromptu speeches, and the many little tricks and accomplishments of trained speakers, make the Toastmistress meetings an interesting and enjoyable experience. The strict attention paid to timing, the criticism that is constructive but not always kind, the reading and research that goes into preparing speeches, is a self-improvement designed to help those many women who say, "I'd just die if I had to make a speech."

SAANICH BRANCH

Legion News

With their eyes on the dancing crowd, and most particularly the young people of the district, the entertainment group of the Canadian Legion have planned a Valentine dance to be held on February 13 in the Legion Hall, Mills Road, Sidney.

Spot dances and light refreshments will be included in the evening's program, which will be well supervised to prevent drinking and rowdiness, and improperly dressed arrivals will be asked to go home and change before being allowed entrance.

It is hoped by the committee, that this dance will be an enjoyable success, and the first of a series.

St. Paul's United Church Place Of Meeting On Jan. 27

Annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held in the church on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, with a good representation of the congregation attending.

Rev. C. H. Whitmore acted as chairman and led in the devotional. D. W. Robb was acting secretary. W. I. Anderson presented the financial report and spoke on the budget for the coming year. These reports were both accepted.

J. Pedlow reported for the session, 10 new members had been added to the church roll, 20 baptisms, 18 marriages were performed and seven deaths were recorded for the year.

A two-minute silent prayer was observed for the departed members.

It was with regret that the resignation of the choir leader F. Aldridge and organist H. Vine was received.

Stewards report was given by D. W. Robb; women's auxiliary by Mrs. D. C. Dickson; trustee, F. Reid; Sunday school, Mrs. A. O. Berry; junior choir, Mrs. C. Parnell; evening choir, Mrs. N. H. Cunningham; building committee, Mrs. C. S. Davies; A.O.T.S. by J. W. Huntley; M. and M. report by E. J. Smith.

Trustees were granted permission to purchase two lots adjoining the existing church property. The following were elected to the Board of Elders: Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mrs. H. Straubel, R. H. Martman, B. F. Mears and C. J. Reimer; to the Board of Stewards, Mrs. S. Roberts, E. J. Smith, A. O. Nyhus, E. J. Maas, R. McVey, T. O. Griffiths and D. J. McPhee; trustees, Mrs. J. Menagh, E. R. Hall, C. H. Parnell, E. J. Smith, Fergus Reid, W. Orcheson was appointed auditor.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Whitmore expressed his appreciation.

BINGO GOES AHEAD HERE

"Even if they aren't regular bingo fans, we hope they'll come anyway to help the chair fund," says Mrs. D. W. Robb, vice-president of the Sidney P.T.A., in speaking of arrangements for the bingo to be held in the Sidney elementary school on Friday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. "The more the merrier, and the larger the attendance, the bigger the prizes."

Besides the bingo prizes, a complete chicken dinner is offered as a door prize.

tion and thanks to all organizations within the church and the choirs for their assistance to him in his work in the church.

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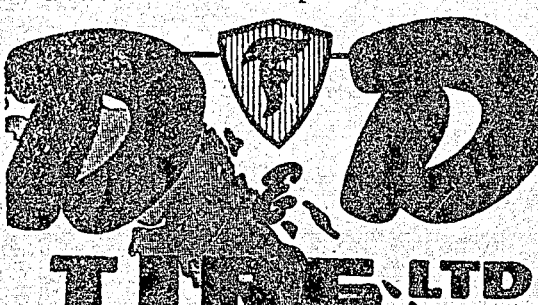
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W.I. HEARS TWO SPEAKERS

First Health Unit 1917

On Tuesday afternoon the Brentwood Women's Institute held the monthly social meeting. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Wm. Parker presiding, when final arrangements were made for the children's annual Valentine party, being held at the W.I. hall on February 12, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. F. Littlewood, welfare convener, introduced the speakers for the afternoon.

The first speaker was Mrs. P. Kahr, nurses' supervisor of public health service, Saanich. She spoke on the closeness of the Women's Institutes to the work of public health, for it was the late Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes in B.C. from 1926 to 1946, who in 1912 worked hard to interest people in public health.

The first health unit was set up in 1917. Mrs. Kahr showed how the public health nurse works with the doctors, teachers, and sanitary in-

spectors. She is a skilled nurse, health teacher and a highly-respected person in the community. She makes visits to the schools and homes, organizes and participates in child health conferences, special clinics and group instructions.

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Second speaker was Miss L. Sheppy, who thanked the W.I. members for their help with the baby clinic, weighing babies and keeping the records. The clinic is held at the W.I. hall the fourth Wednesday of each month. Miss Sheppy also spoke on health and welfare work, particularly that is done in Central Saanich.

Mrs. Parker thanked the speakers for their interesting talks which were very enlightening to all present. Tea was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. Wood and Mrs. H. Hesketh. After tea Mrs. E. G. Woodward showed films of the interior of B.C.



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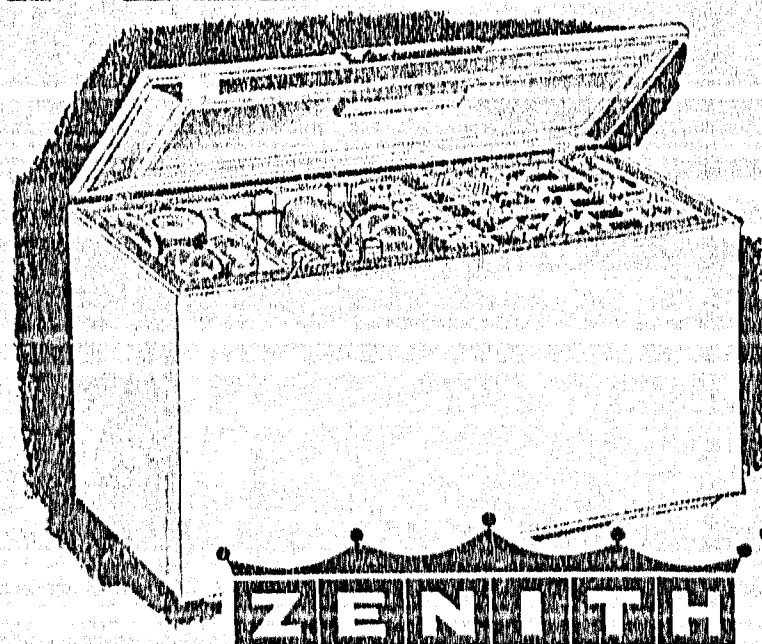
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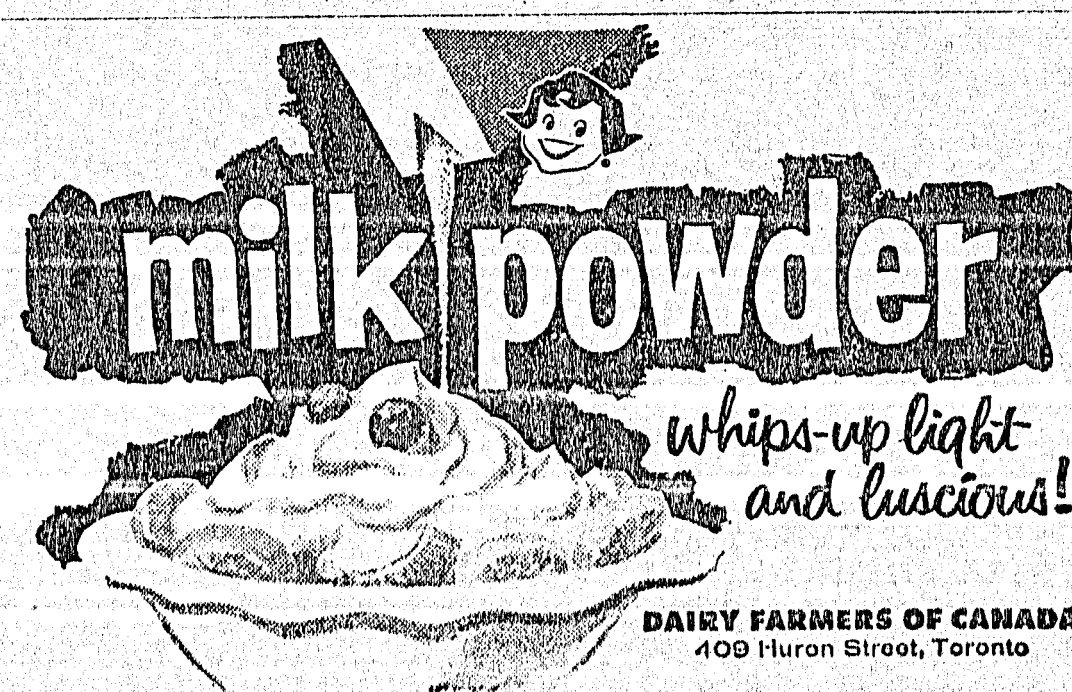
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